GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF PG TEACHERS IN AYURVEDA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of Post Graduates in Ayurveda for teaching in Ayurveda Colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 197 FOR 12TH MARCH, 2008

As on 1.4.2007, intake capacity of the students at Post Graduate level is 991 in 62 colleges
Post Graduate qualification is not essential for recruitment for the teachers appointed before 1.7.1989. In order to impart quality education, the Post Graduate qualification has, however, been made essential with effect from1.7.1989.

The shortage of teachers has been reported in some of the disciplines. Keeping this in view, the Post Graduates in other allied disciplines, as indicated below, have been allowed as teachers in Ayurveda:

Name of Subject/Discipline	Allied Subject/Discipline
1. Swastha Vritta	1. Kaya Chikitsa 2. Basic Principles
2. Agad Tantra	1. Kaya Chikitsa 2. Dravya Gun
3. Padarth Vigyan/Samhita/Itiha	Basic Principles
4. Rog Vigyan	Kaya Chikitsa
5. Rachna Sharir/Kriya Sharir	1. Sharir 2. Basic Principles
6. Shalakya	Shalya
7 Nischetna Avam Ksha-Kiran	1. Shalya 2. Shalakya